

PPOVA Updates April 2008



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Thank you for subscribing to "PPOVA Updates," a service that provides updates about opportunities posted on Virginia's FREE healthcare recruitment website, [Primary Practice Opportunities of Virginia](#).

New Opportunities Posted in March

For a detailed description, please select the position number below.

Position Number	Location	Date Posted
DEN20014	Haynesville	3/4/08
DEN20015	Roanoke	3/14/08
FNP7054	Danville	3/3/08
FNP7069	Bland	3/3/08
FNP7080	Cedar Bluff	3/12/08
FNP7081	West Point	3/11/08
FNP7082	Bedford	3/21/08
FP1216	Bland	3/3/08
FP1225	Clintwood	3/17/08
FP1238	St. Paul	3/3/08
FP1243	Nassawadox	3/19/08
FP1244	Galax	3/7/08
FP1245	Martinsville	3/7/08
IM2091	Damascus	3/11/08
IM2100	Norton	3/3/08
IM2110	St. Paul	3/17/08
IM2111	Nassawadox	3/19/08
IM2112	Galax	3/7/08
IM2113	Martinsville	3/7/08
PA10039	Fredericksburg	3/3/08
PA10042	Newport News	3/3/08

Upcoming Events

April 27-29

[Annual Virginia Faith Community Health Ministry Retreat](#)
Toano, VA

May 7-10

[NRHA Annual Conference](#)
New Orleans, LA

[View more events on our calendar.](#)

Recruitment and Retention Collaborative Team Updates

Loan Repayment Programs (ACTIVE!!!)

Uniting Communities with Caring Health Professionals

If you are a primary care health professional and have an interest in working in a medically underserved area, then you

may be eligible for a loan repayment program. [Detailed information and an online application is still available until May 1st!](#)

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Applications Are Now Available

The 2008 NHSC Loan Repayment Program Applications are now available on the [NHSC website](#).

Nursing Scholarship Opportunities

The Virginia Department of Health still has a scholarship available for a Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Midwife who is enrolled in a nurse practitioner or nurse midwife program. If you are interested, please call **Aileen Edwards Harris at (804) 864-7436** in the Office of Minority Health and Public Health Policy as soon as possible.

Starting May 1st, the application process for both the 2008 Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship for LPNs and RNs and the 2008 Virginia's Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife Scholarship Program will open. Please refer to [our website](#) for more information.

The Virginia State Office of Rural Health (SORH) Gets Funded by the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH)

NOSORH has selected five State Offices of Rural Health to assist them on workforce issues, increasing collaboration and research of health needs. Virginia has been selected to develop a series of webinars on *"The Recruitment and Retention of a Quality Health Workforce in Rural Areas: Highlighting and Sharing of Best Practices from Model Rural Residency and Other Advanced Practice Experience Training Programs."* In addition to the webinars, a directory of rural programs will be developed and available to any party of interest. More information to follow next month. Stay tuned!

CHOOSE VIRGINIA!

The Office of Minority Health and Public Health Policy released a new video highlighting the beauty of the state to recruit practitioners to address Virginia's health care needs. In an effort to increase our recruitment in a more cost effective manner, the office created a recruitment video to attract practitioners to Virginia by promoting incentive programs and services available. This effort was accomplished under the tutelage of Karen Reed, Michelle Johnson and Aileen Harris. You can view the video [on our website](#) and even on [YouTube!](#)



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